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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

The U. S. Supreme Court's decision in the Northern Securities case was in favor of the government's contention that the merger was illegal. —— Two men killed and another man mortally wounded in an affray at Philadelphia, Miss. —— The rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur is denied. —— Vinton Shreder, charged with many crimes, arrested at Pocahontas, Va. —— Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei report that Port Arthur has been captured. —— Georgia militia has been ordered to Preston to protect two white men charged with burning that town. —— Russians will complete mobilization of 300,000 troops in Manchuria before fighting the Japanese. —— U. S. cruiser Montgomery got aground at Pensacola, but was floated Sunday uninjured. —— Senator Tillman's condition continues favorable. —— Severe gale reported from Norfolk; two large schooners are ashore in Hampton Roads. —— Negro charged with murder lynched by a mob near McHenry, Miss. —— Vice Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive against the Japanese warships. —— Japanese marines are reported to have landed and occupied Dalny. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 16.35c; flour was firmer and higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.03; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot easy, No. 2 40c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine weak.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .77; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.67 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 9.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, colder in the southern portion. Wednesday fair, fresh northwest winds.

### Port Almanac---March 15.

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| Sun Rises | 6.12 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.07 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 H. 55 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 7.07 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 9.37 P. M. |

China is grateful that her integrity is guaranteed, but she is not certain about which nation it is guaranteed to go to.

Before President Smith leaves Washington he ought to be searched to see if he really has only five night keys in his pocket.

A Northern writer says he wants to see the negro elevated. He would be pretty apt see it done if he were here to follow up a crowd bent on protecting their women.

The Washington *Post* says the Panama Republic is explaining the cause of its existence. Roosevelt and Hay can help the little republic out if its explanation is not satifactory.

A court out in Missouri has decided that money lost in a bucket-shop cannot be recovered. The same decision will hold good as to the treasure of Capt. Kid, supposed to have been buried near Wilmington.

Some how or other, judging from the bristles displayed on the editorial side of the Charlotte *News*, we wouldn't want to be the Congressman who would attempt to run the editor of the *News* out of the State.

The negroes are leaving Springfield, O., and coming South, where the feeling against the well-behaved of their race is not so intense. Where is Congressman Crumpacker that he has not offered them an open door in Indiana?

We haven't observed up to this writing that anybody at Washington has stepped forward and claimed the credit for sending the Bristow report to Congress. The Congressmen evidently feel that the the chickenlivered cookoos is going to stick close to his nest.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* (Republican) sends his paper an item which shows how the President's party is using the Mormon scandal for political ends. Here is what he wrote on Tuesday: Political expediency is now playing a more important part in the celebrated case of the people versus Senator Smoot, of Utah, than high moral principles. It developed to-day that there is little probability the end of the case is to be reached at this session of Congress; in fact, it is almost certain that the whole matter will be put over till next Winter—in other words till after the Presidential election. It was said to-day by members of the majority of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections that in their opinion the committee would decide to appoint a sub-committee to go to Salt Lake." Of course such a step will prevent the Republicans from making a record on the Mormon business till after the election.

## A. & N. C. IMBROGLIO.

### Chief Justice Clark Sends Bench Warrants for McBee and Complainant Finch.

### CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

**Attorney General Makes Affidavit Which Brings the Erstwhile Receiver on a Special Train in Custody of a Sheriff—Sensational Act.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, March 14.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, to-day issued bench warrants for the arrest of Capt. V. E. McBee, receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, and K. S. Finch, complainant stockholder, upon whose petition Judge Purnell appointed McBee receiver. The warrant is on the affidavit of Attorney General Gilmer, charging conspiracy to defraud the State by getting possession of and impoverishing the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. It is returnable before Chief Justice Clark to-morrow, and was served on Receiver McBee by the sheriff of Craven county at 6 o'clock this evening.

A special from Newbern says Capt. McBee and the sheriff left on a special train for Raleigh and will arrive tonight. Managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, Captain W. H. Day, chief counsel for Finch in the Federal Court proceeding, which is set for a hearing before Judges Simonton and Purnell Thursday, are among the witnesses that the State has summoned to appear before Judge Clark to-morrow morning.

In connection with the Federal Court hearing, there was filed to-day in the Federal Court orders by Judge Chas. H. Simonton for witnesses to be summoned for complainant in the case of K. S. Finch vs. Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad; also an order that the complainant be allowed to amend the complaint. The order for summons of witnesses is on the declaration by complainant that certain persons whose evidence is important refuse to give affidavits regarding the road. The hearing in the McBee receivership fight is to come up Thursday, the 17th.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Wilmington Lodge 319, A. F. & A. M., holds a regular communication to-night.

—Fourteen persons were admitted to membership in the First Baptist church Sunday.

— Fifteen recruits arrived yesterday morning from Columbus barracks and went down to Fort Caswell in the afternoon.

— The Ferguson Stock Company will be at the Academy Easter week; "Why Women Sin," on the evening of March 31st.

— Contractor H. Henry Harris has been granted a permit for the building of a two-story dwelling for C. S. Davis, at 214 Castle street.

— The steamer "Wilmington" on her first Sunday excursion of the season Sunday carried a large crowd. It was a delightful trip as the weather was fine.

—Friends will regret to know that Pastor Fred D. Hale, of the First Baptist church, had an acute case of illness Sunday night. He was some better yesterday, however.

—It is announced that Miss Goldie Losson, of Wilmington, and Mr. C. M. Lewis, of Fort Caswell, will be married on Sunday, May 1st, at the home of Mrs. Losson, No. 110 North Eighth street.

— Eddie, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sloan, having recovered from diphtheria, the quarantine at the family residence, No. 12 North Fifth street, was lifted yesterday.

— The Swiss Bell Ringers and the Aseiceam Trio, composing the Novelty Concert Company, appeared last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and gave eminent satisfaction to a large audience.

— The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the Association parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business of importance will come up for consideration and every member is urged to be present.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "A telephone message has been received by Chief of Police Flowers that the men who cracked the safes of two stores in Kenly, N. C., are headed for Fayetteville."

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Chas. Henry Skipper, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Skipper, of Columbus county, and Miss Mary Susan Lanier, daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Lanier, of Wilmington.

— The real estate office building of Mr. J. M. Bunting will be removed from its present location on Front street, opposite the Postoffice, to Princess street, on the vacant lot between the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp and the store of Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House—Wanted to rent.
Geo. O Gaylord—Easter suits.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Germania Lodge K of P.—Notice.
Cape Fear Lodge, I O. O. F.—Notice.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Opening days.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—Millinery opening.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Four houses and lots.

## MR. CLAUS SCHULKEN DEAD.

**Well Known and Highly Respected German Resident Passed Away Sunday Night--Funeral This Afternoon.**

After an illness of less than a week with pneumonia, Mr. Claus Schulken, a well known German citizen of Wilmington and a man highly esteemed and greatly respected by all who knew him, died Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home No. 1202 North Fourth street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and to Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Schulken was born in Blumenthal, Province of Hanover, Germany, and came to Wilmington when a young man, conducting a grocery business for many years. He was in the 63rd year of his age at the time of his death. He was a man of integrity and strong character; a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and other Christian organizations. He was also a member of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and Endowment Rank No. 221, K. of P. The Odd Fellows and Pythians are called to assemble at their respective lodge rooms this afternoon to attend the funeral in a body.

Mr. Schulken is survived by his wife and six children. The children are Mrs. J. H. Dreher, Messrs. Charles, Martin and Englebard Schulken and Miss Josephine Schulken, of Wilmington, and Mrs. E. T. Carney, of Newbern. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Doscher, Mrs. M. Haar and Miss Helena Schulken, and two brothers, Messrs. John and Ben Schulken, of Charleston.

## LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

**Four Coastwise Vessels With Wilmington Cargoes—Other Shipping Notes.**

Schooner "Crescent," Captain Mehaffey, hence for Georgetown, S. C., light, passed out at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Clyde steamer "Navahoe" proceeded yesterday to New York, having been delayed on account of stress of weather.

Friends of Capt. Charles H. Holttum will be interested in the announcement by cable last night that his ship, the "Tolosa," had arrived safely Sunday at Liverpool. The "Tolosa" sailed from Wilmington with cargo of cotton Feb. 25th.

As soon as the weather will permit the tug Jones will tow the disabled schooner "C. C. Lane" from Southport to Norfolk. The Lane was driven ashore near Little River the last of December. She will be taken by another tug at Norfolk and towed to New England.

Mr. T. D. Love went to Georgetown, S. C., yesterday afternoon and will accompany the steamer "Highlander" up the river to Columbia to-day or tomorrow. If the experiment proves satisfactory, it is Mr. Love's purpose to ultimately add another steamer to the line.

A fleet of four vessels, all inward bound with cargoes, arrived yesterday afternoon, two of them sailing up from Southport instead of taking a tow as usual. Schooner "A. B. Sherman" arrived from Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizers for the Smith-Davis Company; American barque "Baltimore" from Baltimore, with cargo of fertilizers for the Armour Fertilizer Works; schooner "Montana," from Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizers for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and schooner "Jno. R. Fell" with solid cargo of salt from New York for the D. L. Gore Company.

**The Drunkest Man.**

The drunkest man who ever came under the observation of the local police was carted to the station house just after the rain and thunder storm yesterday morning. Every one awake at the hour will recall that the rain fell in torrents almost equal to a cloud burst, the lightning flashed vividly and thunder rolled with the reverberation of cannon. Streets were washed in gullies and the sidewalks in places were nearly a shoe deep with water. Through it all Boise Smith, colored, lay on the bare ground, under a gutter, near Front and Nun streets, totally unconscious of everything that was going on. Policeman B. R. King made the arrest, helped to bodily double him up in the patrol wagon and carry him into a cell at the police station. The negro failed to wake through it all and was still too drunk to know his name when court was held yesterday at noon.

**Red Men Representatives.**

Eyota Tribe of Red Men last night elected Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., as Grand Representative and F. K. J. Fuchs as alternate to the Great Council Pow Wow in Charlotte in May. Cherokee Tribe No. 9 has elected G. W. Simmons, Representative, with J. B. Coley as alternate, to the big gathering of chiefs in the Queen City. In addition to those, Wilmington officers of the Great Council will attend.

**To Golf Club Members.**

Male members of the Cape Fear Golf Club who were not on the team which went to Charleston are requested to hand in their score guards this week in order that those making the best scores may be qualified for the inter city match with Charleston here next Saturday. The score must be handed to either the captain of the green or greens committee.

Visit The Polvogt Co.'s opening tomorrow and Thursday, their opening days. †

## THIEVING EPIDEMIC.

### Sneaks Appear to Be Developing Into Professionals Out for Greater Spoils.

### SEVERAL REPORTS MONDAY.

**Mr. Eckels' Junk Store Again Visited, Market Street Cash Register Rifled. Front Street Residence Burglarized—Police Doings.**

An epidemic of burglaries, a little beyond the pretensions of the ordinary sneak thief, appear to have broken out in the city according to reports which reached the police yesterday. By sawing a hole in the floor of a vacant hall above and letting themselves down the aperture, thieves again raided the junk store of Mr. W. A. Eckels, on Chesnut street, Sunday night, and ruined the door of an iron safe in the office by battering it all to pieces in an ineffectual attempt to rob it. An exit was made through a back door. Mr. Eckels says he saw young negro boys "skedaddling" out the back way when he came down yesterday morning.

Saturday night the bar of Mr. D. N. Chadwick, on Market street, was entered, presumably by the use of a false key, and about $13 was stolen from a cash register on the counter. A feeble attempt was also made to get in a safe in the store. Mr. Chadwick discovered the robbery Sunday morning and left a few other dollars in the register to see if the robbery would be repeated. He came down to the store Sunday evening and the second installment of cash was missing.

Also on Saturday night the residence of Mrs. Mary M. Pogue, 412 North Front street, directly opposite the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, was burglarized. Several suits of clothes, watches, jewelry and silverware belonging to Mrs. Pogue and her guests, were stolen. Rooms were entered where persons were sleeping. Groceries and foodstuffs in the pantry were also eaten and carried away. It was a most daring robbery and one which has thus far baffled the police.

SHOT AT A BURGLAR

Mr. Eckels has been robbed so much lately that last night he armed Tony Swain with a gun and employed him to watch the store all night. As early as 9 o'clock Swain says he heard something overhead and pretty soon saw something coming through a hole in the ceiling in much the same way as entrance was effected the night before. He blazed away at the object and he says he is certain the load took effect as he heard some one cry out in pain and later heard something being dragged off. The upstairs is unoccupied and before he could get out and get up there, he says the parties had escaped.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

No less than a dozen penitents were lined up before the Mayor in the police court yesterday at noon. Two soldiers from Fort Caswell paid fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness and disorder Saturday night, and half a dozen colored defendants, similarly charged, received about the same punishment. William Allen and Fannie Williams, alias "Hoss Face Fannie," who kicked up a row in the alley opposite the market house, were given 20 and 30 days, respectively, on the roads. Rachel Roberts and Mitchell Williams, colored, for disorder in Kellog's alley, were given similar punishment.

**"Peck's Bad Boy" Pleased.**

A revised edition of the ever popular "Peck's Bad Boy" was the offering at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening, with a very creditable line of specialties. The piece is as "old as the hills" but like "East Lynne," it still possesses a charm for a certain class of theatregoers and they were there in full force at both productions yesterday. The company appears well able to take care of the difficult situations incident to the comedy and pleased a large majority of those who went "once more" to renew acquaintances with "Schultz," "Duffy," et cetera."

**Mr. D. H. Murray Dead.**

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. D. H. Murray, which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at an advanced age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella L. Suries, No. 1201 North Fourth street. Mr. Murray had been in very feeble health for some time and came to Wilmington for treatment. He was affected with heart trouble. Mr. R. M. Murray, a son, and other members of the family were with him when he died. The remains were taken yesterday evening to the former home of the deceased at Wallace, N. C., for interment to day.

**Inspection This Evening.**

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the North Carolina National Guard, will arrive to day on his annual tour of inspection, and the Wilmington Light Infantry will be inspected tonight. Brigadier General Charles A. Woodruff, United States Army, now on duty at Raleigh, will accompany Col. Bain, in place of Capt. R. E. Callan, of Fort Caswell. The company had a very satisfactory drill last night, preliminary to the inspection this evening. All staff and line officers are invited to be present to night.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

**Millinery opening to-morrow and Thursday at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store.** †

## FUNERAL OF DR. ZACHARY.

**Impressive Services Sunday Afternoon in St. James' Church—Remains Taken to Transylvania County.**

Hundreds of friends and members of the family who came to accompany the remains to their last resting place, assembled in St. James' Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to pay a last sad mark of respect and love to the memory of the late Dr. Robert Edgar Zachary, whose sad death occurred Saturday just at nightfall. The services were conducted by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of the parish, who departed for a moment from the usual order for the burial of the dead to pay a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the young physician. Numerous and very handsome floral offerings were laid upon the casket by loving friends. With a single exception, and that one unavoidable, every member of the New Hanover Medical Society, including all the white physicians of the city, assembled at the City Hall and attended the services in a body. Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows and Jeff Davis Council Jr. O. U. A. M. also attended in a body and escorted the remains to the Carolina Central station whence they were taken on the 3:30 o'clock train to the old family homestead, near Brevard, N. C., for interment. Accompanying the remains to Brevard were W. W. Zachary, Esq., a brother, and the Rev. Dr. T. F. Marr, a brother-in-law, of the deceased; Mr. J. Stevenson Brown and Mr. Thomas L. Speiden, friends of the young physician.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Drs. F. H. Russell, G. G. Thomas, W. D. McMillan and Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, J. A. Taylor and R. R. Bellamy; active, Messrs. T. E. Brown, W. P. Boger, P. Rosenman, W. McEachin, T. L. Speiden, Cameron F. MacRae, R. A. Williams and Alva B. Curtis.

## JOLLY COAST LINE CONDUCTORS.

**Annual Meeting of O. R. C. Adjustment Board To-day—Members Arriving.**

Pursuant to call of its general chairman, Capt. Jno. M. Walker, of Wilmington, the annual meeting of the Adjustment Board of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held in this city in O. R. C. Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank Building, this morning at 10 o'clock. The Board has eight divisions under its jurisdiction, covering Atlantic Coast Line territory from Richmond to Tampa, Fla. The meeting w[illegible] Capt. Walker to be held [illegible] month, but on account of t[illegible] strike of A. C. L. employ[illegible] deemed both proper [illegible] in to defer the session until later. The meeting to-day is the regular annual gathering of the Board to adjust a few little irregularities and to ask for a change in one or two assignments.

Members of the Board are already arriving and are looking forward to a pleasant session. While here members of the Board will be the guests of the C. R., L. & P. Co. for a trip to the sound and one of Stokley's famous North Carolina oyster roasts. Members of the Board are as follows: Capt. Jno. M. Walker, general chairman; Wilmington; J. F. Kornegay, secretary Norfolk; P. E. Jones, of Richmond; T. H. Harllee, Florence; W. A. Wells, Charleston; A. B. McComus, Savannah; George Croom, Waycross; J. D. Hubbard, Jacksonville; W. M. Lewis, Montgomery.

## POLVOGT'S OPENING TO-MORROW.

**Attractive Display of Fashionables at a Favorite Dry Goods Establishment.**

To-morrow and Thursday are the days of the annual opening of new Spring goods at the fashionable emporium of the C. W. Polvogt Company, and every lady in the city is invited to call at the store during those days. The interior of the establishment is being transformed into a veritable beauty palace, and the display of millinery and dress goods this season will possess unusual charms for femininity. It is an attractive stock attractively displayed. Mr. Polvogt and his capable assistants spent weeks in the great fashion centres North, and the selections are said to be unusually attractive.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.**

W. M. Cumming and wife to C. E. Goodwin, for $150, $110, $150 and $145 respectively, properties on east side of Eleventh, 100 feet south side of Dawson street, 66x165 feet in size; north side of Dawson, 132 feet west of Twelfth street, 33x100 feet in size; west side of Eleventh, 132 feet south of Dawson street, 66x165 feet in size, and on south side of Dawson, 99 feet west of Eleventh, 66x66 feet in size.

DuBrutz Cutlar to Louis J. P. Cutlar, for $1,000, six lots of land on Fourth near Church street; Twelfth, near Orange street; Green, near MacRae street; northwest corner of Taylor and Love streets; Seventh near Taylor street, and Eleventh, near Orange street.

D. O'Connor, commissioner, to R. H. Reville, deed to connect title to property on Meares, near Front street.

Alice G. Cox to D. Russell Foster, for $1,250, property on west side of Sixth, 192½ feet north of Campbell streets, 66 feet parallel with Campbell street and extending along the right of way of the A. C. L. railroad.

To-morrow and Thursday are opening days at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store. †

A fine assortment of millinery will be on display to morrow and Thursday at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s opening. †

## A GIANT MORTGAGE.

### Five Million Dollar Security Given by the Seaboard Air Line to Trust Company.

### TO COVER BIG BOND ISSUE.

**Money Borrowed for Extension of Lines and Improvement of the System—The Birmingham-Atlanta Line Particularly Specified.**

A five million dollar mortgage!

It almost swept Deputy Register of Deeds McLaurin off his feet when he glanced at the figures named in a voluminous printed instrument presented to him for record by Attorney Iredell Meares yesterday morning. It was a mortgage to secure the issuance of $5,000,000 worth of bonds of the Seaboard Air Line, and according to the law the big mortgage has to be recorded in every county through which the road passes. It had already been on the rounds in Georgia, Florida and in several other States, but reached Wilmington only yesterday. The fee in each county in this State for recording the instrument is $27.75, and some idea may be gained from that figure as to the length of the deed. Of the amount named, all but the commission of the syndicate will be in the hands of the railway company in cash, for use in improvements and extension of its lines. The mortgage is to The Continental Trust Company of New York, and Mr. Willard V. King, who are made the trustees for the bondholders. The bonds are 1,000 in number and are for $1,000 each.

The bonds are mortgage and collateral trust gold coupon bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent., payable in gold. They are dated March 1, 1904, and become due on March 1, 1907. The interest is payable semi-annually, on the first days of September and March. Interest begins on April 15 of this year.

The mortgage covers all the property of the road, all its branch roads, and all improvements which may be made. The right of ways now held, the road-bed, bridges, and all property, both real and personal, of the company, are mortgaged to secure the bonds. All roads constructed, or to be constructed in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida are included, as are also all branch lines of railways that have been absorbed by the Seaboard.

The former issues of bonds, on certain properties, are also pledged to secure the mortgage, with the exceptions of those on which there is a prior lien. Only such exceptions are made in the [illegible] bsolutely necessary, [illegible] other trust compa[illegible] one of which was a [illegible] ncern. [illegible] eserves the right to [illegible] any time, for the following bonds, at the following rates: Atlanta, Suwanee River and Gulf bonds at 80 per cent. of the par value of the principal; Florida West Shore Railway 85 per cent. of the par value of principal; Seaboard Air Line first mortgage, fifty year, 4 per cent., gold bonds at 75 per cent. of the par value of the principal, and Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line Railway at 90 per cent. of the per value.

The issuance of bonds is in accordance with the action of the board of directors authorizing a loan of $5,000,000 for the purpose of extensions and improvement. Several improvements are contemplated but the principal interest in view is the completion of the Atlanta and Birmingham branch of the railway. This line will be at once pushed through from Atlanta to Birmingham, and it is the intention of the company, if possible, to begin the schedule in July next. The money will be first applied to this branch, as its completion will mean a considerable increase in both the gross and net earnings.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. A. Taylor, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Alex. Gardner, of Lexington, N. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morse, of Southport, are guests at The Orton.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, N. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. F. U. Lake and wife, of Florence, S. C., are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. J. J. Clemmons, of Florence, is in the city, visiting relatives.

— Mr. J. B. Freeman, of Brinkley's, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bear have returned from their bridal tour through Florida and Cuba.

— Rev. George B. Webster expects to return to-day from Maysville where he has been assisting in a series of revival meetings.

— Miss Taylor, who was the guest of her brother, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., returned yesterday to her home in Wake Forest.

— Miss Edna Gasque who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Twining, was called home on account of the continued serious illness of her father.

— Mr. Henry K. Blats returned Sunday night from New York, where he spent three weeks in the factory studying the mechanical construction of the linotype machine.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Carteret county to defend a suit for the Clyde Steamship Company in the Superior Court there. He was accompanied by Capt. Creasy, with the Clyde Line at Jacksonville.

— John H. Gore, Esq., went to Raleigh yesterday to argue several cases before the Supreme Court, one of which is the shell fish injunction matter from Brunswick. Mr. Gore appears for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Cranmer & Davis for the Shell Fish Commissioner.

DO YOU REMEMBER

OUR RIBBON SALE LAST YEAR!

Well, I have still better values this season, and on Friday, March 18th, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. we will give you Ribbons at less than half price, and again same day from 3 P. M. until 6. What you don't get in these hours you will pay double the price for.

We have just received a big lot new and very pretty Skirts; over 400 Skirts that I am selling at about half their value. Three hundred and twenty new Silk Waists $2.48, worth $3.50. Will also have in our Ribbon sale a line of fine Silks for Waists at half what you can buy them elsewhere. Many other bargains will be offered in this sale.

OUR MILLINERY OPENING

will be Friday, March 24th. Will furnish you with the best music that can be had and give you a present to be appreciated, and show you the best line of Hats you ever saw.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.
M. BRADDY, Proprietor.
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THE C. W. POLVO T COMPANY.

The Store that's always busy, announce their opening days, Wednesday, March 16th, Thursday, March 17th.

This event that will take place in our establishment next Wednesday and Thursday will be welcomed with pleasure by the ladies of Wilmington and the surrounding counties. In announcing the event of our opening, we do it with a spirit quite different from the ones we have shown at past occasions. We are entering upon a new epoch. We have made far more comprehensive preparations. We are determined to occupy a position of the planet on the vast sky of Millinery Supremacy. The decorations will be elaborate, the attendance will be large, but the Hats will be an attraction of long remembrance. Some of the famous Milliners, whose names will appear in our Pattern Hats will contribute to our opening exhibition. Our own work room has been strengthened and supplied with the best trimmers in the United States. Our Millinery department is in charge of Highly Competent managers, who have just returned from New York, and we present to the public a combination of artists unmatchable in the South. You will find our stock of

Dress Goods and Silks

the most complete in the city. We are showing all the new and latest novelties in Trimmings and Laces.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
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Hanan & Son,

The world's richest footwear for women. Made with unusual care, of superior materials on latest correct patterns, $5.00 a pair. Made of the mellowest of Glazed or Patent Kid. The highest grade Ladies' Shoes ever shown in this city. Try a pair and get a taste of real aristocratic shoemaking. Sold only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
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The Schooner John R. Fell sailed from New York last Thursday, 10th inst., with 10,000 bags Salt for us, all sizes.

If you want a car load to go promptly on arrival send you order quick.

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Offer Klein's Vienna Roll Wafers,
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## HELD FOR THE FEDERAL COURT.

**C. C. Jones, of Goldsboro, Given Preliminary Hearing in Raleigh Yesterday.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14th.—The preliminary trial of C. C. Jones, of Goldsboro, charged with receiving stamps knowing them to have been stolen, took place before U. S. Commissioner Nichols here to-day. Jones was held in a bond of $2,000 for his appearance at the May term of Federal Court, the same having been promptly given by E. V. Denton, of this city. Proprietor Griffith and Manager Cook, of the Hotel Kennon, at Goldsboro, testified to having purchased large amounts of stamps from Jones at 5 per cent. discount. Postmaster Hudson, of Apex, from whom $174 in stamps were stolen last year, identified Jones as a man who was in the postoffice the morning before the robbery and asked for the change of a large bill. A negro blacksmith of Apex also testified that Jones was loitering around his place the day before the robbery.

Later.—In charge of Sheriff Biddle, of Craven county, Receiver McBee arrived here this morning and the two are guests of a local hotel until the hearing before Justice Clark to-morrow morning. Finch is out of the State and the bench warrant for him will probably not be served to-day.

**Mr. and Mrs. Schulken Bereaved.**

Eugene P. Schulken, Jr., infant and only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schulken, died last evening at 8:35 o'clock at the residence No. 406 North Fourth street. Friends of the bereaved parents extend heartfelt sympathy. The little one was one year and four months of age and had been ill with meningitis for some time. The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

— Mr. David T. Wilbon, lately with the National Biscuit Co, with headquarters in Wilmington, has accepted another travelling position with the George D. Witt Shoe Co., and will have headquarters in Jackson, Miss.

**Ex-Governor Continues to Improve.**

A telegram yesterday afternoon to John H. Gore, Esq., stated that the condition of ex-Governor Russell continued to improve. The patient was stronger and brighter yesterday and Mrs. Russell expresses herself as now very hopeful indeed. A later report by Associated Press last midnight stated that the physicians in attendance upon the ex-Governor said at that hour the patient was in an improved condition.

Car every hour to Wrightsvill Beach to-day from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Round trip from any part of the city 35 cents. Cars go over to Beach. †

### DIED.

SCHULKEN—Mr. CLAUS SCHULKEN, born May 26th, 1841, in Blumenthal, Province of Hanover, Germany, died March 13th, 10:30 P. M.

Funeral Tuesday, March 15th, at 3 o'clock, from the late residence, corner Fourth and Nixon street, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment at Oakdale. †

SCHULKEN—At the family home, No. 406 North Fourth street at 8:35 o'clock yesterday evening, EUGENE P. SCHULKEN, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Schulken; aged 1 year and 4 months.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, from residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED TO RENT

A house containing six or seven rooms. Address, stating location, price, &c. "HOUSE,"
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MASONIC TEMPLE, March 15, 1904.

**Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.**

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
Secretary.
mar 15 1t

**Castle Hall, Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P.**

BROTHERS: You are hereby ordered to appear at your Castle Hall this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother P. C., C. Schulken.
By order of C. C.
mar 15 1t JOHN HAAR, K. of R. and S.

**Members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.**

BRETHREN: You are requested to meet at the hall this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother Chas. Schulken at 3 o'clock.
By order of the Noble Grand.
mar 15 1t JAS. T. RILEY, Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15

### THE MOTE AND THE BEAM.

Says the Greenville, S. C., *News*:

> "One of the State newspapers, in speaking of the evil of speculation, refers to the harm of bucketshopping, which is just about as expensive as the ordinary Christmas kind."

Did you ever stop to contemplate how ridiculous it is to run out the nickel-in-the-slot machines, burn up the machines, raid poker joints and swoop down on nigger crap games, when all of them are very innocent amusements alongside the sucker-catching bucketshops?

We know men who hold their hands up in holy horror at a "nickel ante" game, but who think it is all right to bet and lose their hundreds on whether the price of cotton, or wheat or ribs is to be higher or lower by a certain time. All forms of gambling are demoralizing, but we'll bet our old hat that there are lots of fellows who are niblers in a bucketshop who wouldn't have hurt themselves as much nor done as much damage to the other fellow if they had taken a hand in a friendly game of "set-back" at a quarter a corner.

Every man who wins something at gambling in futures has hit some some poor fellow who bet the other way, and when you lost in the game of futures the other fellow has pocketed the money that you bet on the price list. When you win in your stock dealing transactions you may rest assured that you are one of the fellows that has caused some poor devil on the wrong side of the market to hit the ceiling with a thud that makes his heart sick and probably ruins both him and his family. On the other hand, when you get it in the neck on "Otober" or "May," or what not, some son-of-a-gun slides your "hard earned" into his pockets.

The truth about all forms of gambling is, whether you or the other fellow "taka de mon," is that it makes a big difference whether your unoffending nickel has slided into the slot, or whether you have had a bucket full of nickels to go up the flue by the other route.

Some law makers, some morality regulators, and numerous Holy Joes make us tired with a big T. However, we are just making a few scattering remarks as to how things look to a man up a tree.

### SAME HERE, BUT BETTER.

The STAR recently had a long editorial drawing attention to the advantages of eastern North Carolina for stock raising, and pointed out the additional facility that we are so near the desirable Northern and Southern markets. We think we made the subject plain enough to give our enterprising people a sufficient pointer, but demenstration is better than theory. We therefore take the following from the Charleston *News and Courier:*

> The Florence *Times* is encouraging the business of stock raising in South Carolina as one of the most profitable occupations in which our people could engage, and it tells an interesting story about a farmer from the "Mars Bluff section," who has just sold a lot of home-cured meat at Florence, and who has sold this season "the meat from over one hundred head of hogs, all raised in the swamp pasture around him, and taking not a day's time from his ordinary crop." One of the hogs sold by him weighed 224 pounds net, and he has sold this year in addition to his hogs about one hundred beef cattle on the hoof, all of which were raised on his pastures without any large expenditure, if any, for care or feed.
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> What can be done by the Mars Bluff farmer can be done by any other farmer in the middle or lower section of South Carolina. There are immense stretches of land in this State abounding with luxuriant pasture and upon which cattle and hogs can be fed all the year almost without money and without price. South Carolina ought to become one of the great cattle growing States of the South. The largest beef ever grown in the United States, we are told, was produced in this State, and some surprising results have been obtained in recent years by those who have gone into the business of raising cattle for beef or dairy products. There is absolutely no end to the opportunities in South Carolina for agricultural and industrial development.

What the Florence *Times* and the *News and Courier* say applies with even more applicability to Eastern North Carolina. Let any man try stock raising intelligently in tidewater Carolina if he wants to to reap a profit from one of the available but undeveloped resources of this section.

### AUTHENTICITY OF OLD AGE.

The Associated Press dispatches every few days announce the death of men and women from 100 to 150 years old. We were once informed by a gentleman that he knew an old negro who was 115 years old, and our informant suggested that it would be interesting for us to get some reminiscences from him. Shortly afterwards old Uncle Plim came to town and an interview was arranged for us by the gentleman who was anxious to hear what the old darkey had to say.

The old fellow had a very aged look and his hair was white as snow and grew in a great bunch all over his head. He assured us that he was 115 years old, and when asked to tell us something he could remember when he was a boy, in order that we might in some way verify his age, he stated that all he could remember was when "they digged the Tombigbee River."

A Hearty Meal

should be followed by a dose of the

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thereby avoiding all unpleasant symptoms. It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, heartburn, gastritis and corrects all disorders of the digestive system. A 25-cent bottle demonstrates its value. If you wish to enjoy all the health, vigor and physical comfort that a sound stomach insures, use The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy.

GOOD DIGESTION

is essential to good health. If the food does not assimilate the system must become debilitated.

"Everything I ate seemed to ferment and form gas in my stomach. I was constantly bloated, had a gnawing, gaunt pain in my stomach. My heart palpitated, and I was very short of breath. The least exertion took away all my strength. For eight years I was miserable. I tried everything. Pills and tablets only made me worse. Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy benefited me from the very first dose, and cured me in five weeks. There is nothing like it in the world."

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JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist

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The Oxford *Public Ledger* comes to us with a new head that is as pretty as red shoes. However, the best part of our contemporary is the "old head" that has always turned out a good newspaper from the *Ledger* print shop. We are glad to note that the editorial work still has a decidedly Britt-ish tone about abont it, and that's why the folks like the paper so well.

The Charleston *News and Courier* wants the "calamity howlers" muzzled. Probably Charleston would do better to encourage them to emigrate, so that Watson, in charge of the immigration bureau, can fill their places with people who are not like a "yaller dog dat jist don't do nuthin' but set on he tail and howl."

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Democrats should count the solid South for the ticket and proceed to find elsewhere enough votes to elect it.—*Daily News.*

—— Book reviewers are quarrelling about who is the greatest writer of modern fiction. Members of the House are ready to vote unanimously for the man who wrote the "Bristow Report."—*Washington Post.*

—— What an extravagant, wasteful thing is war. What enormous sums of money are spent in getting ready and how short a time it requires frequently to destroy that which thousands of hands have spent months or years in building. Extravagance and waste is part of the wickedness of war. Producers are converted into consumers, and the means of consuming and destroying products are multiplied many fold. An army costs fearfully even in comparative repose. In actual conflict it a hankrupting and paralizing institution.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—— It is a curious fact that war, the course and result of which more than anything else demonstrate the folly of believing in what Kipling calls a "tribal god," should of all things most inspire men, whether they are waging war or only talking about it, to commit that folly. We can all smile at the ingenious way in which the Russians assume that they are the objects of divine favorism, but they are not the only ones that do the same thing. Presumably the Japanese do it, though the vagueness of their State religion, Shintoism, saves them from saying much on the subject that foreigners can understand. That Americans are not exempt will be clear to anybody who will think about as well as listen to patriotic speeches and conversation.—*New York Times.*

— He—Do you mean to say you haven't been in church at all during Lent? She—The idea of such a thing! There are no weddings during Lent. —*Philadelphia Press.*

**Working Overtime.**

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied *direct* to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them, and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

**For over Sixty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Plans are on foot looking to the organization of a bank at Walnut Cove. Dr. E. Fulp and other substantial citizens are said to be behind the movement.

— Winston *Journal*: Notwithstanding the severe winter, much progress has been made in the work of Winston's new water supply system. The clear water basin, to hold 2,500,000 gallons of pure water, has been dug, the dam is nearing completion and 13,700 feet of 12 and 10 inch main has been laid.

— The Salisbury *Sun* says that Mr. O. Davis, of the Davis and Wiley Bank, has received a lump of gold that attracts attention. This gold brick weighs just 4,875¼ dwts. and is worth $5,000. It is the product of the Barrington and Whitney mines, of which Capt. E. B. C. Hambley is manager, and was placed in the Davis and Wiley Bank by Capt. Hambley. It was sent to Pittsburg.

— The Asheville *Citizen* of Saturday chronicles what it pronounces a sensational proposition made by Hon. Locke Craig as attorney for Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hamblin, to the Board of Alderman on Friday night. He offered $5,000 for the city's tenth interest in the timber alone on the Dillingham tract, the entire value of the timber being estimated by Mr. Hamblin at $50,000. It is a little curious that instead of selling, the aldermen combatted the idea that the timber was worth $50,000 and several members argued that the whole thing was not worth over $4,500 to $5,000.

— Charlotte *Observer*, March 13: Thirty Rutherford county negroes will pass through the city to-morrow en route to Erlesboro, the negro city in Oklahyma Territory. These emigrants were not persuaded to migrate by a salaried agents, but decided to go of their own accord after having heard from relatives in Erlesboro. A railroad man who is in position to know, yesterday stated that scores of negroes and a large number of white people had left this section of the country for Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and other western States. It is estimated that, of both colors, about 500 have gone west from Mecklenburg and adjacent counties.

— A movement is on foot, says the Charlotte *Observer*, to organize a State Library Association in North Carolina. The question was first agitated by Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, librarian in charge of the Charlotte Carnegie library, who has corresponded with 18 librarians in the State regarding the matter. All of them agree that the interchange of ideas, the discussions of plans and experiments and other benefits to be derived from the conventions would be invaluable to the members. There is little doubt that the association will be organized within a few weeks but, as yet, no time nor place has been designated for the first meeting.

— A woman with two husbands and a man with two wives are in jail at Winston—and they do not claim to be Mormons, either. The man says his name is Robert Davis, and he admits having another wife and children at King's Mountain. [illegible] woman says her other husband name is S. D. Goforth; that he lives in South Carolina, and that he drove her from home about two years ago. Davis and wife No. 2 made a full confession to Deputy Sheriff Johnson. The woman says that she is 35 years old and is the mother of eleven children and grandmother of six. The unmarried children were left with her husband. After leaving home she went to Charlotte, where she met up with Davis. From there they went to Danville, Va., and got married.

— Bids were opened in Asheville on Friday for the erection of a handsome auditorium. J. E Stevens' bid of $24,902 was the lowest, but in view of the fact all the bids were above the company's present funds the matter was referred to the executive committee to devise ways and means for bringing the cost within the company's finances. It was explained that the plans were to have the building built and equipped ready for the curtain raising for $30,000 and that a bid of practically $25,000 would leave only $5,000 for seats, heating apparatus, furniture and scenery, and this sum will not be sufficient. The auditorium company has $15,000 insurance money and $15,000 in subscriptions and the directors purpose that the new building cost complete not more than this.

— At Linweed, about fifteen milles north of Salisbury, at 4:45 P. M., Saturday, Mrs. R. McCrary and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Winston-Salem, while out driving, attempted to cross the railroad and were struck by the Southern southbound fast mail No. 97, which was an hour late and was running at the rate of about sixty-five miles an hour. Mrs. McCrary was killed instantly, her body being mangled beyond recognition. Miss McCrary's injuries are considered serious, but not fatal. She was taken to the Salisbury hospital by a special train and was unconscious when she arrived. The scene where the awful accident occurred is in a deep cut, and the engineer of the fast mail did not see the approaching vehicle until it was right on the tracks. He immediately reversed the engine but too late to avoid the crash which followed. Miss McCrary is a most lovable young woman and is quite popular in Winston-Salem and Lexington where she was visiting. It is learned that she was to have been married next month.

The Half Has Never Been Told.

I am very susceptible to colds and sore lungs. My throat used also to become inflamed in winter; but I have found a remedy (Cheney's Expectorant) that gives me wonderful relief. I am myself surprised at the effects of it, as I did not believe that such a remedy was made.

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GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE.

BEGINS WORK with the first dose, cleansing the blood of all the poisonous acids that produce RHEUMATISM, driving out all the dangerous germs that infest the body—that is the way cures are effected by

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Other medicines treat symptoms; *Rheumacide removes the cause*, and, therefore, its

CURES ARE PERMANENT.

Helps the digestion, tones up the system. Sample bottle free on application to BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., Proprietors, 316 West Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.

### TWINKLINGS

— Who is that man inside raising such a racket?" asked the platformite. "Is he a stockholder?" "No," responded the conductor, he's a strapholder."—*Chicago News.*

— Sister—I wonder what became of the candy Mr. Goodthing brought me? Little Brother—I ate it. Sister—What did you do that for? Little Brother—I don't want you to have the toothache.

— Little 4-year-old Ben was visiting at his aunt's. After running all over the house, he came to his aunt and remarked: "Your pantry looks so much like ours that I nearly took a biscuit."

—"You are sweet enough to eat," said the very young man who imagined he had the love market cornered. "Thanks," rejoined the matter-of-fact maid. "There's a small restaurant around the corner." *Chicago News.*

— "We seem to have quite a lot of mutual friends." "I hope not." "Eh?" "My idea of a 'mutual friend' is one who does nothing but repeat to you the mean things somebody else says about you."—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

— "I wonder what was the origin of the rule of etiquette that you musn't turn your back in leaving a room." "I guess you haven't lived in the West or you would call that a rule of safety instead of a rule of etiquette."—*Chicago Post.*

— "Well, sir," replied the author, enthusiastically, "my book is selling like hot cakes!" "Hot cakes, eh?" remarked the critic. "I can understand that. I heard a fellow say to-day that your book gave him mental dyspepsia.'—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Citiman (looking up from his paper)—"Montreal, P. Q." What does that P. Q. mean? Do you know? Backlotz (of Swamphurst)—Well, I know what it means out our way. It's a byword with us, nearly every day. Citiman—What is it? Backlotz—"Purchase Quinine."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— [illegible] course, it's cheaper to [illegible] the East. The farther West you go the higher the values become, and——" "Not on your life!" interrupted the trav[illegible] "No! Just giv[illegible] where the value is not high[illegible] say—not on your life."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Van Antler (entertaining Witherby at his country home)—Now, old man, if you should happen to want anything in the night, just touch this bell. Witherby—Never! I know how hard it is to keep servants in the country. Catch me touching that bell. Van Antler—But I assure you, you are perfectly safe. The bell doesn't work. —*Life.*

**Southern Pacific to Burn Oil.**

The important announcement that the Southern Pacific railroad will equip its entire system with oil barge locomotives is made by J. B. Treadwell of San Francisco, who has charge of the oil business of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Treadwell says that the Southern Pacific has found oil a thoroughly satisfactory fuel and far cheaper than coal. Until pumping became necessary one of the company's wells in Texas produced oil at a cent a barrel, four barrels equaling one ton of coal. The output of California and Texas is insufficient to supply the entire system with oil, but as the development continues the supply should become big enough for both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, which is also using oil largely.

**Cotton From Flax and Hemp.**

In a French scientific review it is stated that a Russian engineer has discovered a process by which the fiber of flax and hemp can be transformed into a substance similar to cotten by being treated with the residuum of naphtha. This causes the fiber to decompose and to acquire the appearance and qualities of cotton. This substance can then be worked with cotton spinning machinery, and the manufactured article has all the qualities of cotton tissues. No preparation of the flax is necessary. The plant can be used just as it is pulled out of the ground.

**New Flying Machine Principle.**

The patent office has granted to Isaac I. Morris of Mellette, S. D., a patent on a machine for navigating the air, which combines the balloon supported frame and screw propeller with the aeroplane principle and rotary kite sails. It also has wheels to carry the structure when on the ground. The aeroplane wings and rotary kite sails work in opposition, the former being expected to hold for a moment the buoyancy that is gained by the latter.

**Tragedy Averted.**

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 8 |
| Rosin | 26 |
| Tar | 45 |
| Crude turpentine | 49 |

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 816 barrels rosin, 343 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15⅝c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—288 bales; same day last year, 202.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on c[illegible] 1½@2 per cent.; last bid [illegible]d at 2 per cent.; [illegible]ady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3½ per cent; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady at an advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 80@486.85 for demand and at 483.95@484 04 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver quoted at 57. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅜; Manhattan L 140; New York Central 113⅝; Reading 39½; do. 1st pref'd, 76; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 19½; do. pref'd 81½; Amalgamated Copper 45½; People's Gas 94½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76⅝; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 10⅝; do. preferred 55½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28⅜ bid; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 115.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10½; do. preferred, 16½@17; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106½@107; do. preferred, —.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine weak.

CHARLESTON, March 14.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 14.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts 360 casks; sales — casks; exports 232 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 697 barrels; sales 3,216 barrels; exports 1,260 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 14.—The cotton market was steady to firm with the old crop unchanged to six points lower, while the new positions were one to eleven points higher on continued reports of dry weather and early appearance of boll weevil. The opening losses on the near months were less than due on the cables, for while it appeared that the room element were inclined to take a bearish view of the situation as a result of the diappointing spot sales in Liverpool and expectations that the movement would show an expanding tendency, there was a fair demand at the opening from scattering sources, attracted presumably by the strong showing of Saturday's markets, and at first also the local bull leader and New Orleans were buyers. After recovering the early loss and selling up to a shade over Saturday's finals, however, the market turned easier. The Houston estimate, while light as compared with last year, was still rather above recent average; suggesting the accuracy of predictions of a freer movement in the immediate future, and Liverpool showed continued weakness with advices from Manchester less favorable as to demand for cloths. Shortly after the opening here there was selling by leading spot people and prices began to work lower. As they declined the room became more aggressively bearish, bull support was partially withdrawn and the market broke about thirty three to thirty-six points on the active positions. At this level the local bull leader began buying the Summer months and there was some covering for early sellers taking profits. This led to a rally of about fifteen points, but in the early afternoon the list again weakened and broke through the previous low point, with May selling around 16.21 and July 16.22, a net decline of forty points. Following this fluctuations were comparatively narrow and irregular. In a general way, however, the market worked upward on a renewal of bull support, and at the close, which was steady, the net loss had been cut down to a matter of seven to twenty-six points with May around 16.35 and July 16 37. Receipts for the day were light and the estimates for leading points to-morrow were moderate as compared with last year, though showing a little less bullishly than the recent average, the into-sight for the week being estimated at 115,000 bales against 109,000 bales last week and 1443,60 bales last year. Some reports from the South indicated a rather improved demand for spot cotton, but there seems an idea locally that spot people are buying cotton in the South and selling May and July in the futures market, leading to apprehensions of deliveries in the absence of any improvement in demand for mills.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton quiet at 16.35c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,663 bales; stock 89,505 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 30 points lower; middling uplands 16.35; middling gulf 16.60c; sales 2,704 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 16.05, April 16.11, May 16.35, June 16.34, July 16.35, August 15.78, September 13.85, October 12.85, November 12.58, December 12.54.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,294 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,513 bales; exports to France 172 bales; exports to the Continent 1,217 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 585,049 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,660 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,513 bales; exports to France 172 bales; exports to the Continent 2,414 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,541,739 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,986,468 bales; exports to France 647,412 bales; exports to the Continent 2,256,089 bales; exports to Japan 38,921 bales; exports to Mexico 24,021 bales.

March 14.—Galveston, quiet at 15 15-16, net receipts 2,984 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 600 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.50, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 16.65, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.50c, net receipts 288 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 16.60c, net receipts bales; Savannah, steady at 15¾, net receipts 535 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 16c, net receipts 3,263 bales; Mobile, quiet at 15¾c, net receipts 59 bales; Memphis, steady at 15 13-16c, net receipts 1,623 bales; Augusta, easy at 16½c, net receipts 467 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 467 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 14.—Flour was firmer and higher; Minnesota patents $5 15@5 60; winter straights $5 00@5 15. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 $1 02. Options closed firm and ½@1c net higher; May closed $1 01⅛c; July closed 97⅝c; September closed 89⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market was featureless; May closed 59c; July closed 57c; September closed 56c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 40c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 60; refined lard dull; compound 6⅞@7c. Butter unsettled; extra fresh creamery 24c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10⅛c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 21c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5⅛c; other domestic 3¾@6⅛c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 37; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 62@2 70. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 10. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 15-16@3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-16@3⅛c; molasses sugar 2 11 16@2¾c; confectioner's A $4 50; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90, refined sugar firm. Rice steady. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil was quiet but steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 31@31⅛c; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41½c.

CHICAGO, March 14.—An active milling demand and a large decrease in available stocks finally turned the scales to-day in wheat, the close after much uncertainty being firm at a net gain of ⅛@⅛c. Corn is ⅛c lower, oats off ⅛@⅛c and provisions 7½@22½.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 82@96c; No. 2 red 94@99c. Corn—No. 2 51⅛c; No. 2 yellow 52⅛c. Oats—No. 2 39⅞@40⅜c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41@43c. Rye—No. 2, 70½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $14 00@14 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 07½@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $7 12½@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95@95½, 97½, 95, 96⅝c; July, old, 92½@92⅝, 94⅞ ¼, 92⅝, 93⅛c; do., new, 91@91⅜, 92½, 90⅞, 91⅛@91⅛c; September, old, 86⅞@87, 88, 86⅝, 87⅛c; do., new, 85½@85⅝, 86⅛, 85⅜, 86⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 54@54½, 54⅝, 53⅝, 53⅞c; July 51⅝@51⅝, 52⅛@52⅜, 51⅛, 51⅛@51c; September 50⅝@50⅞, 51⅛, 50⅛, 50⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 41⅜, 41⅝@41⅛, 41, 41⅛; July 39⅜, 39⅛, 39 39⅛@39⅛c; September 33⅛, 34@34⅛, 33⅛, 33⅜@33⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $14 10, 14 27½, 14 00, 14 01½; July $14 32½, 14 52½, 14 20, 14 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 32½, 7 37½, 7 25, 7 25; July $7 50, 7 55, 7 42½, 7 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 32½, 7 40, 7 25, 7 27½; July $7 42½, 7 50, 37½, 7 47½.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points following steady European cables and light Brazilian receipts. The market turned easier under the offerings of importers and some liquidation and the close was quiet at a decline of 10@15 points. Sales 64,000 bags.

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### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices eight points higher; American middling fair 9.04d; good middling 8.88d; middling 8.78d; low middling 8.68d; good ordinary 8.58d; ordinary 8.38d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed weak and irregular; American middling (g o c): March 8.35d; March and April 8.34d; April and May 8.33d; May and June 8.32d; June and July 8.30d; July and August 8.27d; August and September 8.01d; September and October nominal; October and November nominal; November and December nominal.

### MARINE.

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Schooner Montana, 337 tons, Booye, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

Schr Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schr A B Sherman, 510 tons, Johnson, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

Barque Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, Baltimore, C D Maffitt.

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A B Sherman, 510 tons, Johnson, C D Maffitt.
Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.
Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.
City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.
Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.
Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—59 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—228 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

Total—288 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

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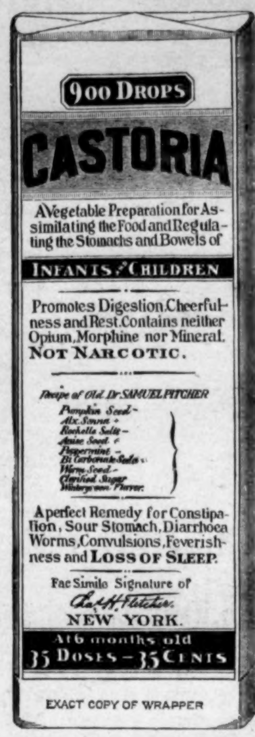
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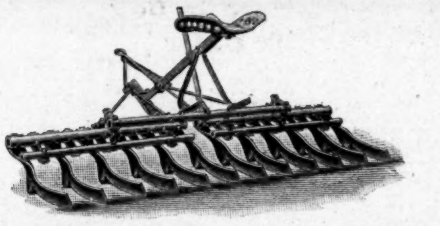

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At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

| *RESOURCES:* | | *LIABILITIES:* | |
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| Loans and Discounts | $1,090,218 90 | Capital | $ 300,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,000 00 | Surplus and net profits | 113,041 46 |
| Bank Building | 29,500 00 | Circulation | 200,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 663,768 89 | Deposits | 1,520,436 33 |
| | $2,133,477 79 | | $2,133,477 79 |

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,506 76.
Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,204,812 99
Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,436 38.

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# THE POISON MAIDEN

[Original.]

"India is a strange country, I fancy," remarked an American to a British officer in a London military club.

"You would think so if you spent as much time there as I have."

"I have heard that the Indians' knowledge of poisons would make the Borgias appear ignoramuses on the subject."

The Britisher shuddered. The other, seeing that he was affected by some remembrance connected with poisons, after an effort persuaded him to tell it.

"Yes, it is a story of poison, a story the main feature of which I would not believe until I had been invalided home and looked it up in the London medical journals. Then, and not till then, was I convinced.

"I was stationed in one of the interior Indian posts where there was a reigning prince who kept his position by chicanery and where the priests maintained their ascendency by the same means. We had a little ensign named Adams with us, a pretty, black eyed boy who was brimful of deviltry. One day the prince sent our colonel an invitation for the officers to come up to his palace and have afternoon tea. We all went, and after 'tea,' during which some of us drank more wine than tea, Adams especially, we were taken into the private apartments where the women were kept and suffered to mingle with them quite freely, considering we were in India and the home of an Indian magnate. When we got back to our quarters Adams confided to me that he had had an impromptu affair with a young Indian girl; that he had seized an opportunity when unobserved to lead her into an apartment filled with tropical plants and, concealed by the enormous leaves of one of them, had kissed her. Just as they were leaving the apartment they heard a rustle behind them, and the girl had turned ghastly pale. In another minute they had separated. This was all there was of it; not very much, one would think, to worry about, but Adams was much troubled, and I confess I didn't like the proceeding myself.

"'You are in no danger,' I said consolingly. 'No Indian will be allowed to take revenge on a British officer.'

"'It is for the girl I fear,' he said lugubriously.

"'If you are discovered and the matter is reported to the prince I think he will show his malignity by his future bearing toward us. Indeed he may bring the matter before the colonel.'

"'We shall see,' said Adams. 'Keep dark. You're the only man I've told.'

"No message came from the prince. Indeed on a return visit he made to our quarters by invitation of the colonel he bore himself with great friendliness. Seeing Adams pass, he remarked admiringly upon his attractive appearance, as every one did, and asked to have him especially presented. He chatted so affably with the youngster that Adams felt sure he had had no intimation of the meeting in the conservatory. I saw them talking together, and it seemed to me that the wily Indian was looking down on Adams with a singular expression—an expression I did not exactly like.

"However, that seemed to end the matter, and I gradually forgot it. Adams heard that the girl was in her usual condition in the palace and ceased to worry about her. Then, when we changed stations, all suspicion that Adams would have to suffer for his indiscretion was removed. He was as ready for another affair as before, and only an opportunity was wanting.

"On arriving at our new station the native ruler of the province entertained us at his palace. I feared that Adams might get into another scrape, so I kept an eye on him. I tried to get him to promise me that he would not, and especially that he wouldn't drink any wine, for wine made his incaution absolute recklessness. He would promise nothing, and I knew that there was such a fascination for him in danger that I resolved to watch him all the closer. I never let him out of my sight till a servant came to me and told me the host wished especially that I should be presented to him. I left Adams in an apartment opening into a dimly lighted garden, begging him to remain where he was till I returned. This he promised to do. I was presented to the host, who detained me some time asking questions about our artillery service, in which he appeared to be much interested. As soon as I could get away from him I returned to the room where I had left Adams. He was not there. Looking into the garden I saw a patch of uniform among the plants and followed the man who wore it. Just before I reached him I saw that he was Adams. He was leaning over a richly dressed Indian girl. I hastened on, but before I could join them Adams turned and their lips met in a kiss.

"I stood as if petrified. If they were watched it would be too late for me to save them. Adams seemed not inclined to take his lips away. Presently he sank slowly to the floor. I rushed up to him. He was dead."

The narrator paused and took a long sip from a glass of brandy and soda. Then he finished his story:

"There was a sensation when I hurried to the colonel and reported what I had seen. We took the body to quarters, and the surgeon placed a piece of paper dipped in some chemical agent on the lips and reported that Adams had been poisoned.

"Now comes what you will not believe. The girl who kissed Adams was a poison girl, fed on a certain poison from birth till she was saturated with it. She was in the service of the prince whom Adams had offended."

ROBERT F. FORBES.

### The Evolution of Names.

The evolution of names from foreign tongues into English is in many cases easy. From the German Bauer to the English Bowers and from the French Boulanger to the English Bullinger is but a step, as it were. But there are no people who are oftener more humorously accused of altering their names than the Irish. Thus Crehan has become Rehan; Carroll, Karl; Dillon, Dyllyn; Divver, Devere and Devyr; McCarty, Macartee and Makart; Slattery, Slater and Satterlee; O'Brien, Obrion and Breen; McGinness, Guinness and Innes; Reilly, Relyea; Duffy, Dufay; McGuffin, Magoffin; Quinn, Queen; Fogarty, Fougert; Haggerty, Haggart; Sully, Soule. The English singer, Braham, merely dropped a letter when he went on the stage. He was a Hebrew, and his real name was Abraham.

### Old Custom Handed Down.

How many can tell the origin of the habit of closing the eyes in prayer? Far back in the past the sun was the universal object of worship. As it rose above the horizon the devotee thanked it for its return to bless the world. As it set in the west he implored its early return. His face was always toward the sun in prayer, and his eyes were closed to prevent blindness. The habit has passed down from father to son for thousands of years. Though the object of worship has been changed, the custom survives.

### Two Ways of Seeing a Picture.

An artist had sold a picture for an exorbitant price, and the purchaser sued to recover. The barrister for the purchaser was making the artist uncomfortable by his questions.

"Now, sir," he said in that pleasant, ingratiating manner of lawyers with a witness, "do you think anybody could see beauty in that picture?"

"Some persons certainly could," replied the artist.

"You think the initiated in technical matters might have no difficulty in understanding your work?"

"I am sure they would not."

"Do you think you could make me see any beauty in that picture?" this most superciliously.

"Probably not now, sir," and the artist was most humble, "but once I could have done so easily."

"Now, sir, how is that? I don't understand you. Explain if you please."

"That's quite easy, sir. I could have done it simply by employing you as my counsel in this case."—London Tit-Bits.

### Nesting Habits of Birds.

Why do all those birds which pair for life always return to their old nesting places? This is one of those curiosities of natural history which no one has yet explained satisfactorily. Our wild birds are divided into three classes so far as matrimonial arrangements are concerned. Those which become partners for life form much the smallest of these three classes, and there are several of them whose constancy to their spouses is open to grave doubt. Then we have those birds which marry in the spring and remain constant to each other so long as their young are dependent upon them. When these young have gone off to get their own living, their parents separate and do not mate again next year. They have had enough of each other's society and prefer the charm of novelty. Three-fourths of our wild birds belong to this class, who make promiscuous marriages every spring. Then we have the Brigham Youngs of the bird world, as represented by the house sparrow, who keeps up various branch establishments in addition to the ancestral home. This polygamous class is a small one, but it is more numerous than the casual observer would suppose.—London Sporting News.

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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 996,914 30 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 545 02 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 173,800 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc | | 32,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 20,000 00 |
| Other Real Estate owned | | 10,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | | 93,453 45 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 138,317 94 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 107,086 36 |
| Notes of other National Banks | $8,500 00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 1,951 03 | |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $20,500 00 | |
| Legal tender notes | $81,000 00 | —$106,951 03 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 5,400 00 |
| Total | | $1,803,768 09 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | $125,000 00 | |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 70,137 87 | —195,137 87 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 125,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 182,727 36 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 250,460 72 | |
| Dividends unpaid | 413 00 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 730,539 18 | |
| Cashiers checks outstanding | 20,689 96 | |
| United States deposits | 173,800 00 | 1,358,630 22 |
| Total | | $1,803,768 09 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. MCEACHERN, } Directors.

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# Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 12 | ........ |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 2 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 23 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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## SCHEDULE

## CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

| Wilmington. | Wrightsville for Wil. | Beach. |
|---|---|---|
| *† 7.00 A. M. | 8.10 A. M. | ........ |
| 10.00 A. M. | 11.17 A. M. | 11.00 A. M. |
| 3.00 P. M | 5.15 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| †6.10 P. M. | 7 00 P. M | ........ |
| 10.00 P. M. | 10.30 P. M. | Saturday only |

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars.

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 30 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 21 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 5[illegible] p m | ........ |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 43 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ........ | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 38 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 48 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 20 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 p m | 6 48 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 02 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ........ | 8 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | ........ | 7 25 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 14 p m | 5 55 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 59 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar | 8 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 15 p m | Ar | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv | 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | | South Bound |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar | 12 25 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

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# Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m., arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m., Maxton 6:45 p m., Hamlet 7:35 p m., arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:46 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 35 a m | 10 15 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 9 10 a m | 11 55 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | ........ |
| Ar Chester | 10 30 a m | 1 10 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 33 p m | 3 31 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 5 58 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 3 55 p m | 7 30 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 15 a m | 10 10 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 30 a m | 1 20 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 20 p m | 4 45 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 00 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 15 a m | 6 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 11 39 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 23 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth<br>Ar Norfolk | 7 50 a m | 5 30 p m |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 10 55 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 23 a m | 1 20 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 10 a m | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 9 50 a m | 8 35 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 32 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 30 p m |

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SOUTHBOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lv New York | 12 55 p m |
| Lv Jersey City | 1 15 p m |
| Lv Philadelphia | 3 25 p m |
| Lv Baltimore | 5 45 p m |
| Lv Washington | 7 00 p m |
| Lv Richmond | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Raleigh (Johnson St) | 2 10 a m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 3 54 a m |
| Lv Hamlet | 4 50 a m |
| Ar Camden | 6 35 a m |
| Ar Columbia (E. T.) | 7 34 a m |
| Lv Columbia (C. T.) | 6 29 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Thalmann | 11 24 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 20 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Ar St. Augustine | 2 30 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lv St. Augustine | 12 10 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 10 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 4 20 p m |
| Lv Thalmann | 3 07 P M |
| Lv Savannah | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Columbia (C. T.) | 8 30 p m |
| Lv Columbia (E. T.) | 9 25 p m |
| Lv Camden | 10 14 p m |
| Ar Hamlet | 11 55 p m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 12 45 p m |
| Lv Raleigh | 2 42 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 32 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Jersey City | 3 55 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m |

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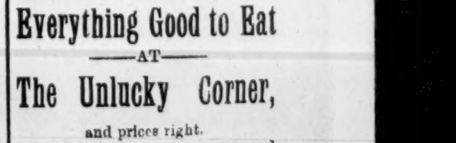

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 15.

### ROUND VS. SQUARE BALE.

**Testimony Given Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day gave a hearing in the case of the Planters Compress Company against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, the Southern, the Central of Georgia, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and numerous railroads, involving various alleged violations of the interstate commerce law.

President Marsh, of the Planters Compress Company, was the principal witness. He detailed the differences between the square and the cylindrical compressed cotton, and said that the cylindrical process prevents putting paving stones, iron weights, or sweepings into the center of the bale as in the square bales.

"Is that the practice with the square bales?" was asked,

"Yes, sir, a common practice," was the reply.

### CRUISER MONTGOMERY.

**Grounded During a Fog at Pensacola, But Floated Again Uninjured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 14.—The cruiser Montgomery which ran into Munroe's Point last night during a dense fog was floated to-night, and an examination revealed the fact that she was not injured in the least. The vessel weighed anchor Sunday afternoon to proceed to the navy yard, but when about half way ran into a dense bank of fog. She left the channel soon afterward and before the officers realized their surroundings she had grounded on the north bank of the point near the beach and about a mile from the channel proper. The accident is not attributed to the neglect of any officer, but the fact that the navigator could not see fifty yards ahead and left the channel.

### TROOPS CALLED OUT.

**To Protect Two White Men Charged With Incendiarism at Preston, Ga.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., March 14.—An Americus special to the Telegraph says Judge Littlejohn has ordered the Americus Light Infantry to proceed immediately to Preston, seat of Webster county, to protect two white men, Henry Morgan and Sidney Harrell, from lynching at the hands of infuriated citizens. Morgan was arrested this morning, charged with burning the town of Preston yesterday. It is said he has confessed and has implicated Harrell, his cousin, who he says employed him to set fire to the stores, the loss amounting to $30,000. At 9 P. M. the infantry was on the way.

The military company made the run from Americus to Preston, twenty-five miles, in twenty minutes, found the town calm, secured the prisoners and brought them to Americus for safe keeping.

### ALMOST A PANIC.

**Excitement in a Theatre Caused by an Attempt to Shoot One of Performers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Great excitement was caused at the American Theatre to-night by what appears to have been a deliberate attempt to shoot one of the performers by a man who sat in a stage box. For a few moments after the shooting, the audience was on the verge of a panic, but the prompt action of the house manager, who rushed out on the stage and assured the audience that no harm had been done prevented it.

During the third act of the play the manager, while passing one of the boxes, heard a man within exclaim, "There he is, I'm going to get revenge." Immediately afterwards a shot was fired and two men ran out of the box. Edwin Kain, the treasurer of the house, attempted to stop them, but was knocked down and one of the men fired at him but missed. The two occupants of the box then ran from the theatre and disappeared.

### A FATAL AFFRAY.

**Two Men Killed and a Third Man Mortally Wounded.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERIDIAN, MISS., March 14.—As a result of a shooting Saturday evening at Philadelphia, Miss., Dr. W. W. Jones, a prominent physician, and Roy Ashe, a planter, are dead, and Frank Burnett, brother-in-law of Ashe, was mortally wounded. It is charged that Jones circulated stories about one of the Ashe family. Both Jones and Ashe drew revolvers when they met. When Burnett came up to intercede he was shot by Jones.

### ARRESTED IN VIRGINIA.

**Man Charged With Many Crimes and for Whom Large Rewards Were Offered.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., March 14.—A special to the "Herald" from Tazwell, Va., says:

Vinton Shreder, for whose arrest a heavy reward has been offered was arrested at Pocahontas, Va., to-day. Shreder is charged with many crimes, including the robbing of a store and a postoffice in Bland county, Virginia, and shooting Detective W. G. Baldwin, in Bluefields, W. Va., several years ago. He was lodged in the Tazwell jail.

The Supreme Court of Texas holds that railroads are entitled to right of way across the public domain in Western Texas, though the fee remains in the State and the railroads held subject to the rights of the State.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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# POLITICAL MATTERS IN THE HOUSE.

**Rural Free Delivery Service and Postoffice Department Report Were Discussed**

## PATTERSON, OF TENNESSEE,

**Expressed Belief That a Democratic Nominee for President from the South Would Not Lose a Single Electoral Vote to the Party.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Legislation for the District of Columbia and the Postoffice Appropriation bill occupied the attention of the House of Representatives to-day. The rural free delivery service received most attention. There was some discussion of the Postoffice Department reports, in which Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, reviewed the action of the committee in bringing it before the House and declared the committee could not have made any change in it.

The House applauded a political eulogy of ex-President Cleveland by Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, and a moment later an eulogy of late President McKinley, also by Mr. Patterson. President Cleveland, he said, had not hesitated to listen to political and other advice from the South, and President McKinley had done much to heal the breach between the North and South.

"Although President Cleveland made mistakes," declared Mr. Patterson, "he certainly did not make them against the interests of the South, and whatever mistakes he made were like specks upon the sun as compared to his great character, his true Americanism and his unblemished honor."

The blight of the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution had reversed the previous great record of the South in producing presidents, but Mr. Patterson expressed the belief that a Democratic nominee from the South would not lose a single electoral vote to the party. In this connection he mentioned as possible candidates Hon. John G. Carlisle, Representative Williams, the minority floor leader, and Senator Bailey, of Texas. The latter names were applauded.

Mr. Thomas, Democrat, of North Carolina, favored the rural free delivery and denied that the Democratic party had not shown enthusiasm in establishing the service.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, read a letter from F. S. Cunningham, president of the National Carriers' Association, urging rural delivery carriers to telegraph immediately to their members of Congress to vote to increase the salaries of rural free delivery carriers.

Mr. Crumpacker said he believed this to be a fulfillment of the prophecy os ex-Representative Loud, that these carriers would organize a great political machine and dictate to Congress.

Mr. Maddox, Democrat, Georgia, wanted to know if the civil service regulations did not prohibit interfering in legislation.

Mr. Crumpacker remarked that his purpose was to advise the proper authorities.

Mr. Maddox declared hotly that he had received a number of such telegrams.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

**In the Senate**

The Fortifications Appropriation bill was before the Senate all day, the provision for the purchase of a submarine boat of a designated type taking up the entire session. It was favored by Messrs. Cockrell, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Warren and Proctor, while Messrs. Daniel, Martin, Berry, Gallinger, Lodge and Mallory opposed the army entering into experiments with submarine boats and usurping what they alleged to be naval function.

Mr. Daniel offered an amendment to the bill, reducing to $200,000 the authorized expenditure for a submarine boat, but it was not acted on before adjournment.

### FIGHT WITH MOROS.

**Their Position Shelled and Outworks Taken by U. S. Troops.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Adjutant General Hall has received the following cable from Major General Wade, dated Manila, March 13th:

"Major General Leonard Wood reports an attack on a reconnoitering force east of Cottabato by a strong party of Moros made hostile by the passage of the anti-slavery law. The Moros' position was shelled and the Moros flanked and the outworks taken. They were strong and well constructed. Cannon captured, twenty, including one old Spanish; thirty-three lantakes; also, large quantities of ammunition and supplies. No casualties on out side."

### THE SCHAEFER MURDER.

**Two Indictments Found by the Grand Jury Against James McDonald.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEDFORD, IND., March 14.—A grand jury to-day returned two indictments against James McDonald, in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer. One indictment charges murder while the other charges statutory assault.

McDonald is in Bloomington, Ind. When told of the indictments, McDonald said, "I am not guilty." He said he was willing to return to Bedford to plead to the indictments.

## WARM WIRELETS

The condition of Senator Tillman, who has been sick for some time with a throat affection, continues favorable. Since the last operation he has been much more comfortable. Unless unforeseen complications develop his early recovery is predicted.

McHenry, Miss., reports the lynching of a negro by a mob at Saucier, a small town five miles south of that place, Sunday night. The crime for which the negro met his fate was the murder of a section foreman on the Howlson tram-road.

The Rev. Father William Mayer, pastor of St. Mary's German Catholic church in Richmond, Va., suffered a stroke of apoplexy while saying "stations of the cross," in his church Sunday night, and died in the church residence yesterday morning.

Thomas Tobin was put to death yesterday in the electric chair in Ossining, (N. Y.) prison, for the murder of Capt. James B. Craft in New York city. He walked to the chair uttering a prayer that his mother had taught him when a child. Three shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

## THE MERGER OF THE NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.

**The Government's Contention That it is Illegal Is Sustained by the United States Supreme Court.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the United States, in favor of the government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota in every particular. Four of the justices dissented from the five constituting the majority. The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of Federal control of State corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that Congress has a right under the constitution to control inter-state commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority or dissenting opinion was based on the theory that in the present case the effort is to circulate the ownership of railroad stocks by State corporations and that such ownership is not interstate traffic.

An effort was made by the court to prevent knowledge of the fact that the opinion was to be rendered to-day from getting to the public, but nevertheless it was quite generally understood among newspaper men, attorneys and others for an hour or so before the convening of court to-day that the decision would be announced. When, therefore, the members of the court filed into the chamber at noon they were met by an expectant crowd which filled every seat both inside and outside the bar. Seated among the attorneys were Attorney General Knox and Secretary Taft, and an unusual number of senators and members of the House of Representatives. There was no surprise manifested when, promptly on the assembling of the court, Justice Harlan began the delivery of the opinion. The fact that he had been selected for the preparation of the document at once led most people to conclude that the decision would uphold the Sherman anti-trust law, and sustain the contentions of the government. The justice read his opinion from a printed copy, which covered thirty pages, and consumed about an hour and a quarter in its delivery.

Very soon after Justice Harlan had concluded his presentation of the case, it became evident that the court had divided on the questions at issue, and as other opinions were announced it developed that there not only had been a very close shave for the government, but that one of the members of the court who cast his vote with the majority entertained opinions of his own, which fact rendered the division all the more marked and interesting. This was Justice Brewer who, while he concurred in the result, announced in an independent opinion of his own that he held the view that previous anti-trust decisions had been more sweeping than was justified. Four of the nine justices dissented outright. These were Chief Justice Fuller and Justice White, Peckham and Holmes. Dissenting opinions were delivered by Justices White and Holmes. The opinions of Justice Harlan and White were long while those of Justices Brewer and Holmes were comparatively brief. All told, the court consumed two hours and three-quarters in disposing of the case. The fact was noted by several persons that the argument in the case was begun December 14th, just three months previous to the decision. For so important a case this is considered a very brief interim between the arguments and the decision. The case decided to-day was brought by the United States against the Northern Securities Company, a corporation of New Jersey; the Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation of Minnesota; the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation of Wisconsin; James J. Hill, a citizen of Minnesota; and William P. Clough, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker and Daniel Lamont, citizens of New York.

Its general object was to enforce, as against the defendants, the provisions of the statute of July 2nd, 1890, commonly known as the anti-trust act, and entitled "an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies."

Justice Harlan practically indicated the decision of the court in the first sentence of the opinion proper. In that sentence he said: "In our judgment the evidence fully sustains the material allegations of the bill and shows a violation of the act of Congress in so far as it declares illegal every combination or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the several States and with foreign nations and forbids attempts to monopolize such commerce."

### GEN. NELSON A. MILES.

**Announces Himself Indirectly as a Candidate for President.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OIL CITY, PA., March 14.—David McCalmont, of Franklin, chairman of the Venango County Prohibition Committee, is in receipt of a letter from General Nelson A. Miles, in which the general announces himself indirectly as a presidential candidate.

Some time ago Mr. McCalmont wrote to General Miles, saying he would be a delegate to the Prohibition national convention, and asked if he could not have the pleasure of supporting the general for the nomination. The full text of the letter received in reply Mr. McCalmont refuses to make public. At a banquet held in Franklin on Tuesday evening of last week, attended by a few of the men active in the Prohibition party in Franklin, Mr. McCalmont proposed General Miles as a candidate and read an extract from the letter in which General Miles is quoted as saying: "It remains with my friends to say what services I shall render further to my country."

### SEVERE GALE RAGING.

**Two Large Schooners Reported Ashore in Hampton Roads—Many Detained.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 14.—The Weather Bureau to-night reported a large fleet of schooners had put back into Hampton Roads for harbor, as a severe gale was raging outside the capes. It was reported in marine circles to-night that the five-masted schooner Governor Ames and a six-masted schooner, name unknown, were ashore in Hampton Roads. Neither the Ames nor a six-master are known to have entered the capes, but thick weather has prevailed and it is not impossible they have done so. It is impossible to confirm the reported stranding to-night.

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# REPORTS CONFLICT AS TO PORT ARTHUR

**Statement of Japanese That the Place Has Been Captured Denied by Russians.**

## THE RECENT BOMBARDMENT.

**Report That a Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyer Was Sunk and a Cruiser Damaged by the Russian Fire Pronounced Untrue.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WEI-HAI-WEI, March 14.—The Japanese here report that Port Arthur has been captured.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abases, secretary of the commission on far eastern affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last twenty-four hours.

TOKIO, March 14.—Viceroy Alexieff's report stating that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and the cruiser Takasago heavily damaged by the shell fire of the Russians during the fourth attack on Port Arthur is officially pronounced untrue. The damaged Japanese torpedo boat destroyers can be repaired in one week and it will not be necessary to dock them.

**Admiral Togo's Report.**

TOKIO, Monday, March 14.—A supplementary report from Vice Admiral Togo concerning the effort made by the crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, in the action off Port Arthur on the 10th instant, to rescue the crews of the disabled torpedo boat destroyers, reached here to-day. Captain Shojiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy but for the deadly fire of the shore batteries and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik. The report also explains that four men rescued were not part of the crew of the Stereguschtchi as originally reported. When the Japanese rescuers reached the Stereguschtchi only the dead remained on board and it is believed that the living members of the crew jumped overboard and perished in the sea. Three of the rescued Russians are engineers and the fourth is a torpedo operator. Two of the captives were slightly wounded. They were all placed on board of a Japanese battleship and were given food and medicine.

**Russians Plan of Campaign.**

YIN KOW, March 14.—The local Russian authorities are apparently incensed and manifestly much annoyed at the solicitous inquiries of the commanders of foreign gunboats regarding the projected blocking of the Liao river before the arrival of the Japanese, which latter event is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Although the blocking of the Liao and also the defence of the settlement and native town are regarded as unattainable, it is certain that a disposition of guns has been made and a defence plan has already been arranged. The arrival of General Kondratovitch a few days ago, however, threatened to cause the abandonment of the original intention.

The best Russian information obtainable at [illegible] Arthur and New Chwang [illegible]ment's intention to [illegible] indefinitely until it can complete the mobilization of 300,000 troops for the purpose of assaulting and opposing the Japanese, and probably 200,000 to oppose the Chinese.

The same opinion asserts that Vice Admiral Makaroff will fight hard. He is determined to weaken the enemy at any cost, and make the operation of the Baltic sea fleet in the Far East feasible, though it may be necessary to fight without the Pallada, Czarevitch and Retvizan, which, it is admitted, cannot be fully repaired within six months. On account of the uncertainty of successfully constructing a mud-dock in which to repair the Czarevitch and Retvizan, naval experts allow a year for the work.

**Vice Admiral Makaroff,**

LONDON, March 14.—A correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, four Russian steamers—the Harbin, the Hailar, the Ninguta and the Sungari—were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk, leaving only a small channel available, Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

This dispatch, which is prominently displayed by the "Daily Mail" and which the correspondent says is "on Russian information," is, if true, of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy. The story must, however, be viewed cautiously, the only approach to confirmation from any other quarter being in a dispatch from a correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at Yin Kow, which merely says:

"Vice Admiral Makaroff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short."

**Reports from Manchuria,**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Gen. Zilinski telegraphs as follows under yesterday's date:

"On March 7th our patrol discovered four of the enemy's posts on the Chong-Cheng-Ang river and a troop of cavalry acting as scouts near Patetchen, northwest of Anju. A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambuscade prepared by our patrol and were dispersed, losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of gun cotton and some swords and blankets.

"The population of Manchuria is quiet.

"On the night of March 11, the enemy's ships explored Helena bay and the shore opposite Senutchine with search lights."

"According to the information which has been verified the Japanese have not made any attacks north of Gensan.

"The population along the Tumen river is favorable to us."

**Military Movements,**

LONDON, March 14.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Tokio correspondent sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny.

It may be remembered that the British newspapers all regard Vice Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff and they say that such a feat would be impossible under fire. The "Daily Mail" thinks that if Vice Admiral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers, as was done at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chino-Japanese war.

It is a subject of unceasing remark and conjecture that nothing has been heard of the Vladivostok squadron and it beginning to be believed that it is really inside the harbor of Vladivostok.

The "Standard's" Tokio correspondent says that, according to a dispatch from Gen San, the Russians are believed to be withdrawing from the northeast frontier of Corea and concentrating at Vladivostok.

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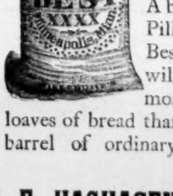

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